PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Sadayoshi KAJINO et al.

Group Art Unit: 3682

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Examiner:

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Remarks.

Sir:

In reply to the September 24, 2003 Office Action, and the personal interview conducted on December 22, 2003, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Amendments to the Drawings include an attached replacement sheet; and